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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply
3 saddened to learn of the death of Robert A. "Bob" Kudlicki, Sr.
4 of Hampshire, who passed away on October 1, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Kudlicki was born in Muskegon, Michigan on
6 October 10, 1928, to Sigmund and Cecelia (Grajewski) Kudlicki;
7 he moved with his family to the north side of Chicago when he
8 was 5 and attended St. Xavier Elementary School; he graduated
9 from Lane Technical High School in 1946, and enlisted in the
10 U.S. Marine Corps in August of 1946, taking basic training at
11 Paris Island, North Carolina, before being stationed in
12 Washington, D.C.; he was drafted back into the Marines in
13 October 1950, for the Korean Conflict; he was Honorably
14 Discharged in December of 1951 at the rank of Master Sergeant;
15 he then returned to Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Kudlicki met his future wife at a north side
17 social club in 1952, and they began a 61 year relationship; he
18 was united in marriage with Theresa Struke on August 8, 1953,
19 at St. Marks Parish in Chicago; their first child, Robert Jr.,
20 was born in November of 1955, and their second, Michael, in
21 April of 1959; and

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WHEREAS, Bob Kudlicki and his family moved out of the city

1 and to Pingree Grove; he worked for Hampshire Printing Company
2 and the Hampshire Register; he purchased a franchise of the
3 Illinois Cleaners in August of 1959, and he and Theresa worked
4 to build up the business for the next 5 years; he and his
5 family settled in Hampshire in October of 1964, and then
6 purchased the Village Toggery in June of 1969; and

7 WHEREAS, Bob Kudlicki believed in giving back to his
8 community through involvement with charitable organizations
9 and in public service; he was a charter member and past
10 president of the Hampshire Lions Club, a member of the
11 Hampshire Chamber of Commerce, past commander and member of
12 American Legion post #680, and past commander of the Elgin
13 Marine Corps League Detachment; he was the current treasurer of
14 Boy Scout Troop 22, and had been for over 35 years; he was the
15 first member of the Hampshire Zoning Board, was elected Village
16 President of Hampshire in 1976, was elected to the Kane County
17 Board District 25 in 2002, was on the Executive Board of the
18 Kane County Preserve District, and was a member of the Solid
19 Waste Management and Administration Committees; and

20 WHEREAS, Bob Kudlicki was preceded in death by his parents,
21 Sigmund and Cecelia Kudlicki; his brothers, Sigmund Jr.,
22 Edward, Chester, Casimir, Jerry, and Richard; and his sisters,
23 Florence and Bernice (Jean); and

1 WHEREAS, Bob Kudlicki is survived by his wife, Theresa
2 (Struke) Kudlicki; his sons, Robert Jr. (Margie) and Michael
3 (Rita); his grandchildren, Karmen, Michael Jr., Jessica, and
4 Robert III; his brother, Skip and his sisters, Isabelle, Wanda,
5 and Angeline; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Bob Kudlicki, and we extend our sincere condolences to his
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Bob Kudlicki as an expression of our
13 sincere condolences.